From:
 Sharpe, John F CDR USN DMA MS (USA)

 To:
 CAPT USN DCNO N3N5 (USA)

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Subject: RE: greetings - privacy act (PA) inquiry
Date: Tuesday, November 23, 2021 5:18:45 PM

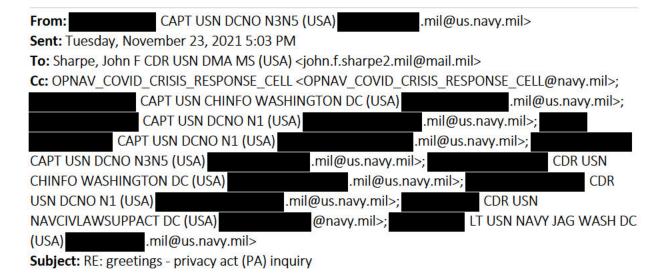
Thanks CAPT – I'll write to the POCs you provided.

I'm not "asking on behalf/representing" any "group of Sailors" - I've just been asked by various people whether they can put in a PA request direct to the owner of the system of records or whether they have to go a more formal route. My experience with the PA is limited, but I have extensive experience with the FOIA (its analogue), and each command/organization/echelon has a slightly different way of doing business.

Do you – or does whomever controls the relevant records – have a local policy? It is a simple question with no strings attached.

v/r

JFS



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Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2021 4:30 PM

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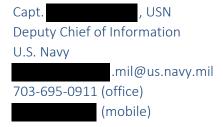
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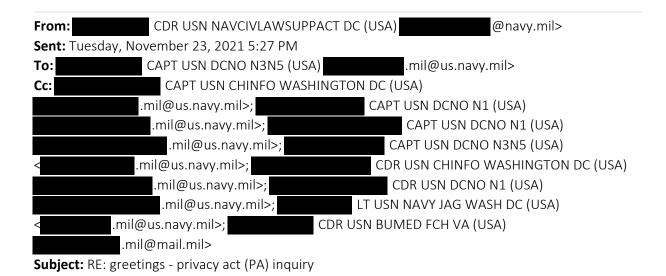
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Team -

Jumping in from the cc line. CDR Sharpe's TAD assignment to DMA was cancelled in accordance with NAVADMIN 256/21 para 4.b. as of 1600 today. He has not sought the information requested regarding his MRRS status and whether or not he was reported as a vaccine refuser from CHINFO (as his parent command). He was directed to refer any questions about issues related to his status and this matter to our EA, CDR (copied) IAW JAG advice. Sorry you were pulled into our churn. Thanks for letting us know.

V/r,





Sir (removed CDR Sharpe from the response list):

If he's asking about MRRS, not everyone has access to MRRS. N1 is not the keeper of the MRRS records. There should be a command member with access (normally the Medical Readiness collateral duty holder) who obtains access using the SAAR form at the MRRS site – I used to review MRRS reports as the XO at my last command, but I had to have my Medical Readiness officer pull them for me. The command member with access should be able to provide him with a copy of what is being reported in MRRS.

https://mrrs.dc3n.navy.mil/mrrs/secure/welcome.m

Naval Information Warfare Center (NIWC) Atlantic appears to be the site owner. They could alternatively respond to a Privacy Act request from CDR Sharpe.

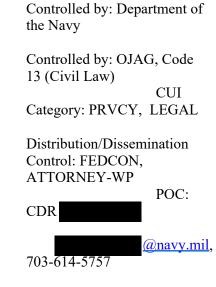
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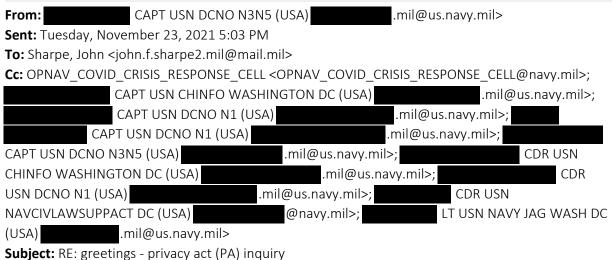
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Cc: LCDR USN (USA); LCDR USN CNO (USA)

Subject: RE: greetings - privacy act (PA) inquiry

Date: Tuesday, November 23, 2021 4:44:35 PM

Hi John,

If the service member wants a record of his/her personal record in the vaccination status tracker we can send that in an encrypted email. Will that work?

We don't have a specific policy in place since I don't think we will receive too many of these requests, but I and the others on the cc line are the POCs who can make this happen. Just let us know!

V/r,



Very respectfully,

CDR

OPNAV COVID Crisis Action Team

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For COVID-Related matters: OPNAV COVID CRISIS RESPONSE CELL@navy.mil

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To: LCDR USN (USA)

Cc: OPNAV COVID CRISIS RESPONSE CELL

Subject: RE: Page 13 sample IAW NAVADMIN 190/21

Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 1:01:19 PM

Roger, thanks

Sorry to plod (not only am I a detail freak but I'm a bit slow sometimes too!). Just to be clear so that there is no risk of my delivering the wrong message. Regardless of the fact that the version of the Pfizer vaccine that we have in stock currently is authorized under EUA, Navy military members are ordered to accept it as a mandatory vaccination.

I assume I've got that right but given the fact that some folks are a bit prickly on this topic I do not want to get off track.

v/r with thanks again

CDR Sharpe

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Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 12:08 PM

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Subject: RE: Page 13 sample IAW NAVADMIN 190/21

Sir,

Your reading is correct: BUMED considers all Pfizer vaccines interchangeable and usable for mandatory vaccination, whether they were manufactured before or after the FDA approval.

I've attached a memo from RADM , which Navy medical providers should be familiar with in case they get the question; you can also forward it to any members interested.

Very Respectfully,

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Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 11:42 AM

To: LCDR USN (USA) @navy.mil>

Subject: RE: Page 13 sample IAW NAVADMIN 190/21



Thanks again for this material, which I have reviewed thoroughly. I have one follow-up question which I wanted to put to you and which maybe you can forward to the COVID Cell team, or we could discuss if a phone call would be easier.

Looking at the language of the Page 13, at first blush it seems like we are telling people two different things in paragraph 1: 1) that SECDEF (etc.) is only requiring vaccination with a fully licensed FDA product (Comirnaty), and 2) that Navy medicine will administer "mandatory" vaccinations with product distributed under EUA (which up until SECDEF's mandate we were saying members had a right to decline – and this appears to still be the case WRT the non-licensed/EUA vaccines which SECDEF and the ALNAV/NAVADMIN refer to as "optional" or "voluntary").

In order to field the occasional question from Navy folks here (we have a resident civilian lawyer but she sends members with service-specific questions back to their service reps), can you all clarify for me if we are 1) ordering folks (at paragraph 4) point blank to allow themselves to be vaccinated with the EUA product – i.e., to accept that product without any right to decline? – or if we are 2) ordering them, more precisely, to take the FDA-licensed product and still needing some form of documented consent (via signing this form or otherwise) for acceptance of the EUA product? The BLUF I guess is to confirm that I am correct in telling Navy military folks that the Navy (following SECDEF's guidance) is ORDERING non-optional vaccination with the EUA version of the Pfizer vaccine. Or am I missing something and we are saying something else....i.e., a third option that doesn't come to mind?

Apologies if this is overkill or too much detail – you can blame it on my nuclear trained mind which tends to read instructions/directives with a fine-toothed comb!

Thanks in advance for any clarification you and the COVID team can provide.

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Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 9:34 AM

To: Sharpe, John F CDR USN DMA MS (USA) < john.f.sharpe2.mil@mail.mil>

Subject: Page 13 sample IAW NAVADMIN 190/21

Sir,

Thank you for requesting access to the COVID SharePoint. If you need access to submit case reports, or have any questions, please contact the OPNAV COVID Crisis Response Cell at OPNAV COVID CRISIS RESPONSE CELL@navy.mil and specify which commands you will be reporting for, so that we can get you the right permissions.

If you are seeking access to administrative forms, please see below:

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If you need access solely for the Page 13 linked by NAVADMIN 190/21 and ALNAVRESFOR 010/21, please see the attached template (applicable to both Active and Reserve Sailors). Commands are authorized to modify the language as needed to meet local requirements.

Report of Misconduct Templates for officers and enlisted are located at https://www.mnp.navy.mil/group/navy-covid-19-reporting, which requires login to My Navy Portal, and then selection of Navy Reporting from the COVID-19 dropdown in the upper right.

Exemption Requests

In accordance with BUMEDNOTE 6230, the administrative exemption for Service members within 180 days of separation or retirement does not apply to immunization from COVID-19.

If a member of your command wishes to request a medical exemption, please reference BUMEDNOTE 6300. Medical questions may be directed to the BUMED team at usn.ncr.bumedfchva.list.covid-core-team@mail.mil.

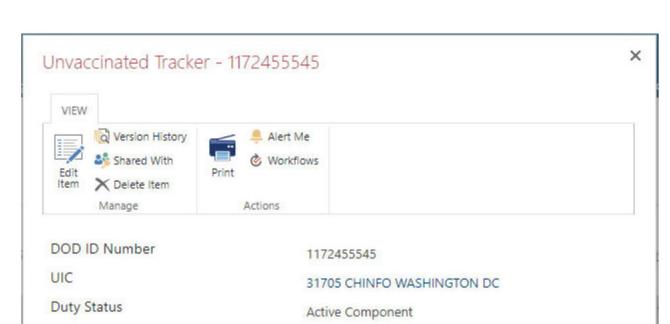
If a member of your command wishes to request a religious accommodation, please reference MILPERSMAN 1730-20 and BUPERSINST 1730.11A. Submit requests to LT Rich Neuer (richard.a.neuer.mil@us.navy.mil) and copy (Accommodations@navy.mil).

Other References

NAVADMIN 190/21 2021-2022 NAVY MANDATORY COVID-19 VACCINATION AND REPORTING POLICY https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Portals/55/Messages/NAVADMIN/NAV2021/NAV21190.txt

NAVADMIN 225/21, COVID-19 CONSOLIDATED DISPOSITION AUTHORITY (CCDA) https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Portals/55/Messages/NAVADMIN/NAV2021/NAV21225.txt

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